

August 3, 2004

Francis L. Carlson  
1318 170<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bejou, Minnesota 56516

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the EMSRB Order of Suspension for your EMT-Paramedic certification # 267922, effective August 30, 2004.

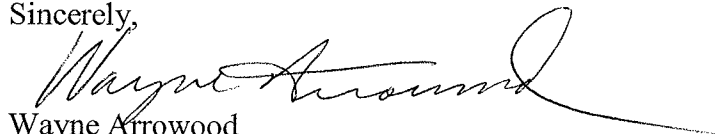
On July 28, 2004, a "Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License" was received from the Polk County Social Services Child Support Unit. Based upon Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subdivision 12 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subdivision 1, this Notice requires that the Board suspend your EMT-B certification thirty days from receipt of the Notice.

Please note the conditions of this suspension as stated in the Order:

- Your EMT-P certification # 267922 shall be suspended effective August 30, 2004. During the period of suspension, you may not represent yourself as an EMT-P in the State of Minnesota.
- Your certification may be reinstated by the Board upon receipt of clearance from the Polk County Social Services Child Support Unit, and compliance with the current requirements for reinstatement of your EMT-P registration with the Board.

If you have further questions, I suggest you contact Polk County Social Services.

Sincerely,



Wayne Arrowood  
Licensing and Compliance Administrator  
612.627.5409

Enclosures: EMSRB Order of Suspension  
Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

In the Matter of  
Francis L. Carlson, EMT-P  
Certificate No. 267922

**ORDER  
OF SUSPENSION**

1. The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E to certify and regulate persons to practice as paramedics in the State of Minnesota, to review complaints against certificated paramedics, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Francis L. Carlson, EMT-P ("Certificate Holder") has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a certificate to practice as a paramedic in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 518.551, subd. 12, and Minnesota Statutes, section 214.101, subd. 1, the certificate of a paramedic must be suspended if the Board receives an order from a court or a child support magistrate or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement, dealing with suspension of a license of a person found by the court or the public authority to be in arrears in child support or maintenance payments or both.

4. On July 28, 2004, the Board received a Notice To Suspend Occupational or Professional License from Polk County Social Services Child Support Unit which advised the Board that Certificate Holder is in arrears with a court order for child support and under Minn. Stat. § 214.101, the Board must suspend his certificate to practice as a paramedic in the State of Minnesota until the Board receives notification from the court, child support magistrate or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming that the Certificate Holder is not in arrears in either child support or maintenance payments or confirming that the person is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding both current support and arrearages.

5. At a public meeting on July 29, 2004 the Board passed a motion delegating to its executive director the authority to (1) sign orders suspending certificates or registrations pursuant to notifications from a court, or a child support magistrate, or a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement, and (2) sign orders reinstating certificates and registration upon compliance with all requirements set forth in the orders of suspension.

### ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's certificate to practice as a paramedic in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 518.551, subdivision 12 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subd. 1, effective August 30, 2004. During the period of suspension, the Certificate Holder shall not practice as a paramedic in the State of Minnesota.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate Holder's certificate shall be reinstated by the Board upon the Certificate Holder's compliance with the following:

a. The Certificate Holder shall submit documentation from the court, child support magistrate or public authority that referred the matter to the Board confirming that the Certificate Holder is not in arrears in child support or confirming that the person is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding current child support and arrearages

b. The Certificate Holder shall comply with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.28, subd. 8, which also applies to expired certificates.

Dated: Aug. 4, 2004

MINNESOTA EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD

  
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MARY HEDGES  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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